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COMPANY

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM J. STIERS, M.D.

Plaintiff,

v.

EMP MANAGEMENT GROUP, LTD.  
GROUP SHORT AND LONG TERM  
DISABILITY INSURANCE  
PROGRAM, and RELIANCE  
STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07 1301 CRB

Action Filed: March 6, 2007

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITH  
PREJUDICE**

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1 Plaintiff WILLIAM J. STIERS, M.D. and defendants EMP MANAGEMENT  
2 GROUP, LTD. GROUP SHORT AND LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE  
3 PROGRAM and RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, by and  
4 through their respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and agree that this action  
5 shall be dismissed with prejudice, with all parties to bear their own attorney's fees and  
6 costs.

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9 DATED: October 29, 2007

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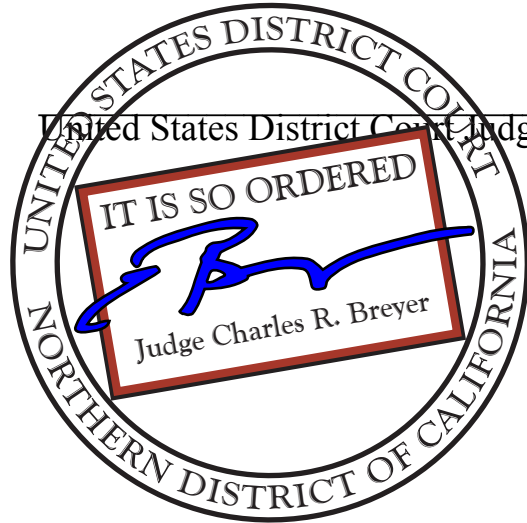
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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties, the above-entitled action is dismissed with prejudice, with all parties to bear their own attorney's fees and costs.

Dated: October 31, 2007



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